GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5415
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BEACH TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given any financial assistance for the development of beach tourism to Tamil Nadu State; and

(b) if so, the assistance given during the last three years and the details of beaches identified and developed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. During the last three years funds to the tune of Rs.4061.25 lakh were sanctioned for development of tourism in the State of Tamil Nadu which included the following projects for development of beach tourism in that State:

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
(a)	Development of 5-Rathas Mahabalipuram	299.93
(b)	Development of Park near Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram	328.58
(c)	Development of Mutton Beach Thekurichi beach	150.00
(d)	Destination development of Mahabalipuram - Phase II	432.00
Total		1210.51